





Tricare Next Generation of Contacts Update



TRICARE NEXT GENERATION OF CONTRACTS (TNEX)

- **BENEFITS:** Benefits for patients remain the same. Additionally the new contracts are expected to enhance access to health care and simplify the administrative process for beneficiaries and providers.
- **COSTS:** Costs remain the same, no changes to deductibles, enrollment fees, co-payments, catastrophic caps or cost shares.
- **ENROLLMENT:** The process remains the same, though the forms have changed to a standardized form throughout the three regions. Retirees now elect different pay options for Prime to include allotment. If beneficiaries are currently enrolled in Prime their records will be transferred to the new contractor.



TRICARE NEXT GENERATION OF CONTRACTS (TNEX)

Regional Changes

**TRICARE system is transitioning from 11 regions to
3**



Now



NOV 2004



TRICARE NEXT GENERATION OF CONTRACTS (TNEX)

- **TRICARE Region Six will transition to the TRICARE South Region effective 01 NOV 2004**
- **The TRICARE Contractor for the South Region is Humana Military Healthcare Services, INC, transitioning from Health Net Federal Services**
- **The TRICARE Service Center located in room 1320, on the first floor of Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital (BJACH) will keep the same operating hours 0800-1630 Mon.- Fri.**
- **For Assistance and information please contact Humana Military Healthcare Services by: Telephone 1-800-444-5445 or email : www.humana-military.com**
- **Claims Processors change from WPS , Madison, WI to PBGA, Surfside Beach, SC except for Medicare Dual Eligible beneficiaries and TRICARE For Life who will retain WPS**



Make A Difference Day



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

23 OCTOBER 2004

- **Starting 0800 to Completion of Project**
- **Supplies and Equipment will be issued on sight**
- **Community Volunteer Effort**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

23 OCTOBER 2004

- **South Polk Elementary School Projects**
 - Clean up, re-define playground
 - Clean up around outside classroom
 - Apply waterproof sealant to deck
 - Build walkway to outside classroom
- **North Polk Elementary School Projects**
 - Remove weeds in and around play areas
 - Paint playground equipment
 - Remove weeds and edge walkways
 - Spread sand in play areas
- **Youth Services**
 - Rejuvenate playground



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

23 OCTOBER 2004

- **50 Meter Pool**
 - **Paint front entrance of the Pool House**
 - **Plant flowers and greenery in front of entrance**
 - **Remove weeds from parking lot**
- **25 Meter Pool**
 - **Clean front entrance**
 - **Remove weeds from parking lot**
- **Soldiers Athletic Complex**
 - **Clean outside of operation and restroom center**
 - **Edge and outline baselines**
 - **Paint bollards**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

23 OCTOBER 2004

Point of Contact
Jane Bresko - Project Officer
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Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Army Community Service

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

- **Information Booth** **15 Oct**
 - **PX, 1100-1400**
- **Candlelight Vigil** **19 Oct**
 - **ACS, 1800-2000**
- **Guardian Articles**
- **Public Service Announcements**
- **Banner Display**
- **Various Domestic Violence Displays Throughout Post**



Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Update



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **50 Meter Pool Renovation (Lockers & Showers)
Oct-Nov**
- **South Fort 50 Meter Pool Closure
11-25 Oct
(Bubble Installation)**
- **10K Run - Wheelock Bayou Gym, 0600
6 Oct**



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **MWR Entertainment Production “Black Comedy”
Showboat Dinner Theater**

16 Oct

Cocktails-1800, Dinner-1830, Show-1930

22 Oct

(Cost \$15.00)

6 Nov



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Financial Aid Conference**
21 Oct
 - **Library/Education Center, 1800**
- **Retirees Day Golf Tournament - 2 Person Scramble**
Warrior Hills 29 Oct
- **Halloween Party**
31 Oct
 - **Siegfried Youth Center, 1800-2100**



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Military Family Awareness Celebration** **20 Nov**
 - **Showboat, 1200-1600**
- **Army Family Action Plan Conference** **29 & 30 Nov**
 - **ACS Center, Bldg 920**
- **Cocoa with Mrs. Claus** **5 Dec**
 - **Siegfried Youth Center, 1400-1600**



Directorate of Public Works Update



Director of Public Works Update

- **ACP 467 North and South**
- **Projects for South Polk Elementary**



AAFES Update



AAFES Update

- **AAFES Employment Fair**
Oct
 - **Main PX Mall, 1000-1300**
- **Halloween Party**
30 Oct
 - **Main PX Mall, 1300-1400**
- **Toyland & Trim a Tree**
On-going

30

Point of Contact

Jim Stevenson - General Manager



Commissary Update



Commissary Update

- **Annual Retiree Appreciation Day Case Lot Sale**
30 Oct
 - **0900-2000**
- **Hurricanes Impact on Stockage**

Point of Contact
Barbara Zanyk - Store Director
531-3201



Picerne Military Housing Update



Picerne Military Housing Neighborhood Activities

2004

- **All American Carnival
September**

- **Fall Fest**

October

- **Neighborhood Turkey Coloring Contest
November**

- **Santa Claus visits
December**



Picerne Military Housing Immediate Impact Program

Playground

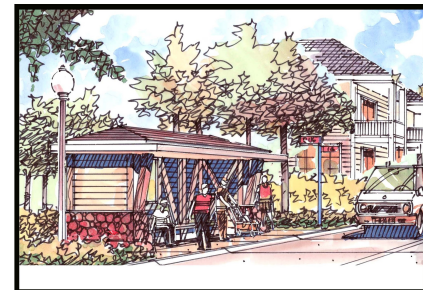
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Dogwood and Camellia
Neighborhood
Offices and North Fort Athletic
Fields
Bus Stops

120 shelters post wide

New RV Storage Site

More parking stalls, electricity and
water





Picerne Military Housing Lawn Care

- **The mowing schedule will be seasonal**
 - ✓ **Weekly May - September**
 - ✓ **3 times in April and October**
 - ✓ **Once a month during the winter**
- **Edging and spraying - weekly**
- **Tree pruning - seasonal as needed**
- **Mosquito abatement - M-T-W during season**



Adjutant General's Update



29th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day

30 October 2004

- **Opening Ceremony, Bayou Theater, 0800-1230**
- **“County Fair” Activities and Static Display, Bldg. 1830, 0830-1500**
- **Commissary case lot sale all day**
- **Lunch at Fiddler’s Green (2 ACR) Dining Facility**
- **Open to retired military personnel, their family members, and survivors of deceased retirees**
- **1,000-2,000 usually in attendance**



29th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day

30 October 2004

- **Opening Ceremony Speakers**
 - **The keynote speaker is Vice Admiral (R) Norbert Ryan, Jr., President, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)**
 - **BG Hunt Downer, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs**
 - **COL Tad McClung, Garrison, CofS, Command Speaker**
 - **COL Steven Swann, MEDDAC Commander**
 - **Mr. Dane Goodwin, AG, Master of Ceremony**



29th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day

30 October 2004

- **“County Fair” Events**
 - **Medical Services (flu shots, screenings, blood pressure checks, prevention, dental checks, etc.)**
 - **Legal Assistance (wills, POAs)**
 - **Veterans’ Services and Associations**
 - **ID Cards/DEERS**
 - **Vehicle Registration**
 - **ACS, MWR**
 - **Hunting/Fishing**
 - **TRICARE and Delta Dental**



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

- **Trick or Treat**
- **Safety During the Holiday Season**
- **Parent Supervision**
- **Emergency Service Vehicle**



Staff Judge Advocate Update



Staff Judge Advocate Update

2004 TAX SEASON

TAX CENTER SUMMARY FOR 2004

- **20 JAN - 30 APR 04 (annual)**
- **16 AUG - 17 SEP 04 (supplemental)**

TAX STATISTICS

- **2,793 TAX RETURNS PREPARED**
- **90% FILED ELECTRONICALLY**
- **\$501,358 = VALUE TO SOLDIERS, RETIREES,
AND FAMILY MEMBERS**
- **2005 PROJECTED OPERATIONS MID-JAN TO MID-APRIL**



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



Chaplain Activities

Special Events for October

- **Saturday Catholic Vigil Mass**
09 Oct
 - **Main Post Chapel**
- **Chaplain Marriage Retreat**
16 Oct
 - **3/2 ACR**
- **Applied Suicide Intervention Trng (ASIST)**
19-20 Oct
 - **Family Life Center, BLDG 515**
 - **531-6415**



Chaplain Activities

Special Events for October

- **Couples Communication Class** **22 Oct**
 - **Family Life Center, BLDG 515, 0900-1300 Hrs**
 - **531-6415**
- **Single Soldier Canoe Trip** **29 Oct**
 - **1/2 ACR**
- **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (AWANA)**
Sundays
 - **Siegfried Youth Center, BLDG 4996, 1630 Hrs**



WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Main Post Chapel**

- **Protestant**

- **Sunday school - 0900**

- **Worship - 1030**

- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) -**

- Tue 0900**

- **Watch care provided**

- **Catholic**

- **Sunday Mass - 0900 & Noon, CCD - 1030**

- **Weekday Mass - Mon-Fri, 1145**

- **Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) - Thu 0900**

- **Watch care provided**



WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Youth of the Chapel (YOC), Bldg 2439**
 - **Sunday - 1430**
 - **531-6262**
- **Airborne Chapel, Bldg 1516**
 - **Lutheran/Liturgical Service - Sunday, 1000**
 - **Pentecostal Service - Sunday, Noon**
- **Dragoon Chapel, Bldg 1168**
 - **Protestant worship - Sunday, 0900**
 - **Gospel worship - Sunday, 1100**



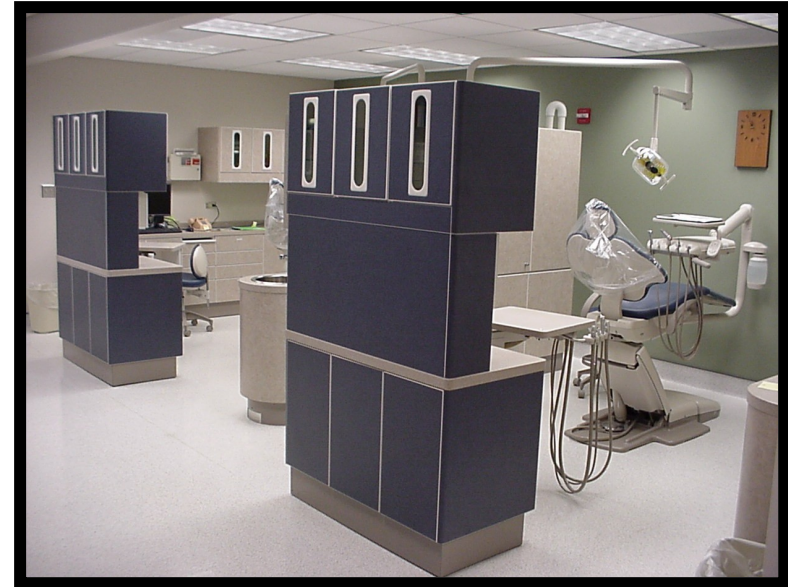
Dental Activity Update



US Army Dental Activity

Reopening of Chesser Dental Center

- Reopened **13 Sep**
- Grand Opening **23 Sep**
- State of the Art Facility





US Army Dental Activity

Memorialization Ceremony of Shira Dental Clinic

- **Ceremony, 0900
14 Oct**
- **Open House following
ceremony**
- **Everyone is invited**





Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Retiree Appreciation Day**
30 Oct
 - **County Fair - Flu shots and Pneumonia Vaccines along with other health services.**
- **Labor & Delivery Recovery Program Renovations**
(1 Nov-1 Dec)
 - **\$4.2 Million received**
- **Flu Shots**
 - **Vaccine should arrive by mid-October**
 - **Units immunized first**
 - **See Guardian for updates**



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

- **Deployment/Redeployment Ceremonies**
 - **6/43 Med**
 - **F/18 PSB**
 - **585 MCT**
 - **603 TC**
 - **814 EN**
- **Training Events**
 - **Live Fire Exercises (Peason Ridge/Beauregard)**
 - **12 Nov-12 Dec**



Warrior Brigade Activities

- **Other**
 - **FRG Crises Response Seminar**
 - **18-20 Oct**
 - **Candlelight Vigil**
 - **22 Nov**
 - **Thanksgiving Dinner**
 - **23 Nov**
 - **Boxing Smoker**
 - **17 Dec**



Operations Group Update



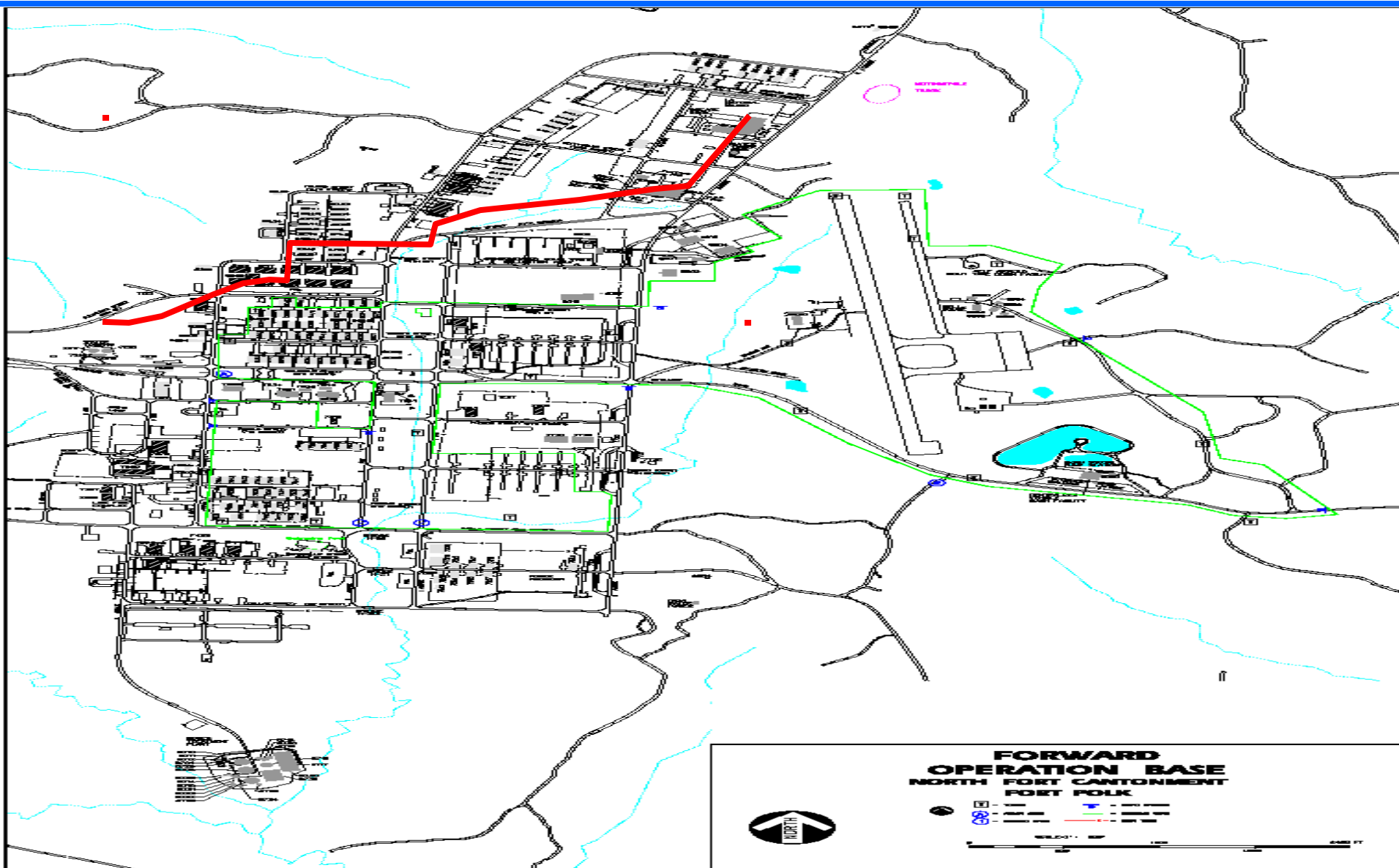
Operations Group Rotation Traffic Flow

- **12 p.m. October 7th to 6 p.m. October 20th**
- **Detour signs will be posted on Mobile Street and Entrance Road**
- **Intersection of K Avenue and Artillery Road is blocked**
- **Entrance Road is blocked at the North Fort Polk Shoppette at G Avenue**
- **Reno Street and Alexandria Street are primary bypass for all traffic in the North Fort Polk cantonment area**



Operations Group Exercise

- **October 2nd to October 7th**
- **Peason Ridge Live Fire Exercise Training**





2ND Armored Cavalry Regiment Update



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- **AVIM reflags to 4/2 CAV**
15 Oct
- **Fort Lewis team visits Fort Polk**
21 Oct
- **Regimental Holiday Ball**
Dec

19-

17



New Issue Session



Issue Number 04-33

**Topic: Outbound Traffic Jams at the
Access Control Points (ACP)**

**Responding Agency: Directorate of
Emergencies Services**



ISSUE NUMBER 04-33

Discussion: Since the installation of speed bumps in the ACP's exit lanes, exiting traffic has slowed to a crawl. Traffic is backed up well into the installation causing a Gridlock effect. This is especially noticeable after morning Physical Training and at end of duty day.

Recommendation: Remove the speed bumps, replace the current plastic barricades with a solid line of concrete ones which would form a cattle chute effect for exiting traffic, and maintain the current speed limit of 15mph.



Outbound Traffic Jams at the ACP's

- **Discussion**
 - **Speed-bumps:**
 - **Consistent speeding of drivers leaving the installation**
 - **For the safety of the officers working at the ACP's**
- **Action: ACP 1 (Main Gate) speed-bump removed as a trial**
- **Recommendation**
 - **Use ACP 1 instead of ACP 2, if practical**
 - **Alternatives to speed-bumps are being researched**
- **We will not compromise safety**



Open Issue Session



Garrison Commander's Update



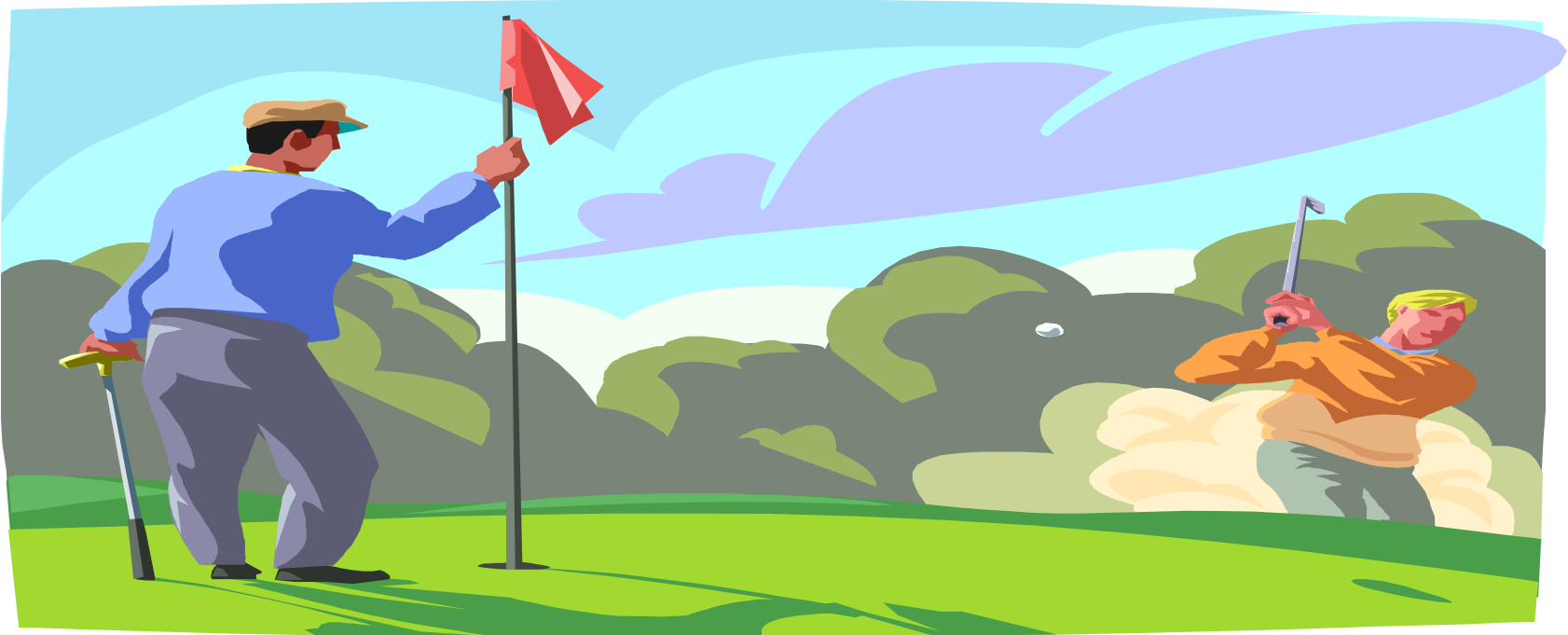
Garrison Commander's Update

- **Louisiana Home Front Celebration**
- **Child Development Center Renovation (2.5 Million Dollars)**
- **Barracks Flagship Program**
- **Bayou Theater Seats Replacement**
- **Leesville Lions Club Rodeo Military Appreciation Night**
- **Safety**
- **Vote !!!**



Garrison Commander's Update Golf Course Initiatives

- **Installation Golf Council**
- **Golf Course Drainage Project**
- **Golf Course Lockers & Restroom Renovation**







INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **Command Safety Council**

5 Oct

- **Warrior Community Center, 1300-1500**

- **Attendees: Brigade & Battalion Cdrs & CSMs**

and invitees

- **Leesville Lions Club Rodeo Military Appreciation Night**

- **Training Holiday (Columbus Day)**

8-11 Oct

- **Shira Dental Clinic Memorialization**

14 Oct

- **On Site, 0900**



INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

Installation Calendar Scrub Meeting

27 Oct

- **Command Conference Room, 1330**
- **Attendees: All MSC S3s**

• **Post Retirement Ceremony**

27 Oct

- **Bayou Theater, 1600**

• **Retiree Appreciation Day**

30 Oct

- **Bayou Theater, 0800-1500**

• **OSC Arts & Crafts Fair**

30 Oct

• **Warrior Community Center, 0900-1500**



INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **CAC/CLC** **2**
Nov
 - **Warrior Community Center, 0900-1100**
- **Election Day** **2**
Nov
- **Training Holiday (Veteran's Day)** **11-**
14 Nov
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
19 Nov
 - **Local Schools**



Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**Next CAC will be
conducted at 0900 on 2
November at the Warrior
Community Center
Slide Suspense COB 18
Oct**